

Semi-Annual Picture SALE

20% Discount on Picture Framing. Remnant mouldings and frames.

20% Discount on Framed Pictures in galleries. Regular prices marked in plain figures. A good opportunity for a money-saving wedding gift, etc.

20% Discount on Pyrography Materials, except outfits. Just the popular vacation pastime. Biggest display, lowest prices.

20% Discount on all China, Oil and Water Color Paints, except China Gold. 2d Floor

The Midland Teddy Bears

Teddy B., Teddy G. and Teddy She, captured by Roosevelt's guide near Glenwood Springs, Colo., now on a tour around the world, will be exhibited, for several days, in our Harney Windows. The little fellows are about ten weeks old. They are cute. See them. These baby bears are called the "Midland Teddy Bears" because they are the property of the Colorado Midland Railway Co., and for the purpose of advertising the State of Colorado, are now on tour. They will not be shown elsewhere in Omaha except in our Harney windows. They will make their debut Monday afternoon.



LINENS AND WHITE GOODS

The markets of the Old World have advanced approximately 35 per cent within the last eight months. Notwithstanding this pertinent and forceful fact, we are selling the products of the world's best mills—Irish, Scots and German—at prices that average almost the same as a year ago.

72-inch bleached and cream Table Damask, all linen, worth 85c. 59c

21-inch bleached all linen napkins, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00. \$1.25

All Linen Crash Toweling, red border, regular 10c quality 7 1/2c

Fancy Waistings, checks, floral designs and spots in lawns, dainties, swiss and nainsook, worth 20c yard 10c

Checks, lawns, dotted and figured swisses and checked organdies, worth 25c 17c

Special reductions on plain sheer white goods all this week. Main Floor.

A Bargain in Carpets

Heavy 9-wire Brussels carpets, in all colors with stair to match. Sells for 90c. On sale, yard 59c

A Bargain in Rugs

We are headquarters for Kashmir Rugs, made in all sizes, colors strictly fast. Best wearing rugs on the market at the least money.

HAMMOCKS

FOR YOUR Picnic on the Fourth

All prices up from 98c

50 extra green stamps with each SPORTING GOODS—BASEMENT

Silk Princess Frocks

Chic Dresses, worth up to \$39.50, Monday, one price, \$18.75—Beautiful princess styles, made of fine chiffon taffeta, in all the new plain shades and fancy checks and stripes; yokes and sleeves of dainty lace, skirt cut generously full in latest style. Sale Monday morning at 8:30—see 16th St. Window—

\$18.75

Latest Fifth Avenue styles. These skirts are not made for a price, but are original designs and all ready sellers at \$12.50 and \$15, Monday at **8.95**

HAVILAND CHINA

We will close out our entire line of Haviland China of the Ariel shape type. 100-piece Sets, regular value \$60, Monday a full set for **\$25**

Odd pieces of this ware will be closed out at half former prices.

It is the biggest snap in Haviland China ever offered.

Undermuslins

98c drawers, skirts, chemise and gowns, handsomely trimmed in lace, embroidery and tucks, Monday for 48c

Silk Petticoats

Made of R. & H. Simon's taffeta, wide body, full flounce, trimmed in three ruffles, regular \$7.50 value, Monday at, each \$4.95

A CAR LOAD of IRON BEDS

Best Patterns Richest Designs

Lowest priced lot of iron beds ever shown in this city. Big sale on all week. See what \$8.80 will buy, what others ask \$6 for, we sell for **\$3.69**

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES

Highest quality paints that resist sun and rain, paints that last. Japalac, all colors at right prices. Double Green Trading Stamps on all purchases in Paint Section Monday.

This Coupon is Worth 41 Cents

Cut out and present at our store, (House-furnishing Dept.) with 34c. You will receive a 75c. 4 quart, Enameled Saucepan, with enameled cover, in the GENUINE STRANSKY WARE Imported Quadruple Coated MONDAY SNAPS

Dangler Gas Ranges, regular \$15.00 special \$12.00

Ice Cream Freezers for the 4th special \$14.44

Iron Mail Boxes, worth 50c special 38c

Extra good Scrub Brush, 7 1/2 inch, Palmiste or Tampico, special 10c

And 10 Green Trading Stamps

Asbestos Mats, regular 50c grade, special, 4 for 10c

Wire Coat Hangers, extra good 6 for 25c

Painted Screen Door, complete with hinges, special \$1.90

And 20 Green Trading Stamps

Hard Oil Finished Screen Door, complete with hinges, special \$1.25

And 20 Green Trading Stamps

Fancy Green Door, complete with hinges, regular \$1.50

And 30 Green Trading Stamps

Double Green Trading Stamps on Paints and Varnishes.

A Rousing July Sale of Carpets

Remnants of all kinds and grades of Carpets, hundreds of pieces from five to eighteen yards in length. Brussels Carpet, sell for \$1 yard, at 59c

Velvet and Brussels Carpet that sells for \$1.25, 85c

Axminster Carpets that sells for \$1.45, at 98c

Many of these have borders to match.

Cotton Chain Ingrain Carpets, sells for 65c, at 39c

All Wool Ingrain, sells for 85c, at, yard. 59c

Toilet and Bed Room Sets

Toilet or Bedroom Sets in ten or twelve pieces, seventy-five different kinds, from \$2.40 up. Monday, 20 per cent off.

All jardiniere, many new shapes and color effects. All sizes for any size flower pot from 2 1/2c up. 20 per cent off Monday.

Saltina Cups and Saucers, red decorated, regular 75c goods 43c

And Twenty Green Trading Stamps

200 only perfume bottles, very good imitation of cut glass, a 25c value—on sale Monday, each 10c



Bennett's Big Grocery

Our gigantic and unmatched turnover gives us mastery of the markets, guaranteeing to you strict freshness and lowest prices.

Bennett's Golden Coffee, pound 26c

And 30 Green Trading Stamps.

Teas—B. F. Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, pound 38c

And 30 Green Trading Stamps

B. C. Baking Powder, lb. can 24c

And 30 Green Trading Stamps.

Bennett's Capitol Extract, bottle 18c

And 30 Green Trading Stamps.

Hansen's Fruit Coloring, 3 pkgs., 25c

And 20 Green Trading Stamps.

Hansen's Junket Tablets, 3 pkgs. 25c

And 20 Green Trading Stamps.

Bayle's Boneless Herring, two jars 20c

And 10 Green Trading Stamps.

Best We Have corn, 2 cans, 25c

And 10 Green Trading Stamps.

We are always harping on the purity of our groceries.

Franco-American Potted Beef, 2 can 20c

And 10 Green Trading Stamps.

Three Star Salmon, can 20c

And 20 Green Trading Stamps.

Red Snapper Sauce, bottle 25c

And 20 Green Trading Stamps.

Alvord's Corn Relish, bottle 25c

And 20 Green Trading Stamps.

Marshall's Kipperd Herring, can, 20c

And 10 Green Trading Stamps.

Blood of Grape Juice, pt. bottle 25c

And 20 Green Trading Stamps

Bennett's Candies Grocery Section

Salted Peanuts, pound 10c

FIE ON ALL BUT BRYAN—JIM

Johany Johnson and the Rest Must Now Bow to William J.

ONLY ROOSEVELT CAN BEAT HIM

President, Says Dahلمان, Will Not Run, Therefore the Idol of the Cowboy Mayor is It.

"William Jennings Bryan will be nominated by acclamation by the democratic party for president. He will be elected. The rank and file have determined this."

Such was the statement made by Mayor "Jim" Saturday. His honor had been approached with the rumors of defection from the perfect leader, the defeat of the Bryan endorsement resolution in Pennsylvania, the statement of a leading Texas politician that Bryan is a back number in that state and lastly the budding boom for Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota.

During the enumeration of these signs of the times the mayor's face clouded. So might the great Napoleon have looked when informed of the treachery of Bernadotte. But when the painful enumeration was finished, the mayor looked up. His eye fell on one of the three portraits of the Peersless on the wall of his office, a smile broke on the good natured face of his honor, a smile that sent fears and apprehensions scattering to the four winds. The portraits of the peerless leader seemed actually to smile bravely in response. Then the mayor spoke the words above quoted.

As a further introspective and deductive analysis of the situation Mayor "Jim" elucidated the following facts:

Roosevelt the Only Man.

"The only man who could possibly beat Bryan is Roosevelt. And he won't run." The mayor paused and assumed an air of mystery.

"My information on this fact is direct and correct," he said, "I have it from a man who is as close to the counsels of the president as any man in the country. A few weeks ago he was in the president's office consulting him on some important matter, when a great republican leader entered. Mr. Roosevelt excused himself and went to talk to the republican leader. They conversed for some moments and when the president returned to his other waiter he seemed considerably angry."

"It's funny," says the president, "that the people can't take me at my word. Seems as if I'd have to get up every morning before breakfast and issue a proclamation. I said I won't run again and I meant just what I said in the counsels of the president as any man in the country. A few weeks ago he was in the president's office consulting him on some important matter, when a great republican leader entered. Mr. Roosevelt excused himself and went to talk to the republican leader. They conversed for some moments and when the president returned to his other waiter he seemed considerably angry."

"But, on the other hand, no one but Mr.

Bryan can win victory for the democratic

"Any other man but Bryan wouldn't stand as much show as a lamb with a butcher," says the mayor. "Why, it would be just like it was in 1904. I was out on a trip through the west then and I met a lot of the boys at Chadron. Do you know, every one of them was going to vote for Roosevelt? Yes, sir, and they were just as good democrats as ever stood in shoe leather. I asked them why they weren't lining up for Parker and they told me they were mad because Bryan had been turned down. That's the way it was all over the country, and that's just the way it will be this election if Bryan is turned down."

The mayor left last night for Wyoming, where he will fire a few udenda guns for Mr. Bryan. He admits he intends to make eight or ten political speeches.

GAS FIGHT IS ALL FIXED UP

Attack on Local Company Arranged Before Departure.

Mayor Dahلمان left for his two weeks' vacation in Wyoming last night. Before leaving he prepared his attack upon the present gas contract held by the Omaha Gas company. While he is absent the champions of his "dollar gas" project will be busy collecting signatures to the petition presented by him for the submission of the ordinance recently defeated in the city council to a referendum vote of the people. Saturday morning the mayor sent out a number of copies of the petition to presidents of local improvement clubs, accompanied by the following letter:

Dear Sir: I enclose petition, which please present to your club and if it meets with the approval of its members, kindly have as many signs as you possibly can. This ordinance was defeated on June 11 by the city council, but under the initiative and referendum law we have a right to petition the city council to pass this ordinance, if they then refuse same can be submitted to the people themselves at this fall's election.

For years the people have been fighting for cheaper gas. The gas company has blocked them at every turn, and plundered them at will, and will continue to do so. The people now have an opportunity to take the matter in their own hands by this procedure. If it develops, as some contend, that an ordinance of this kind cannot be enforced by reason of our laws changing them so it can be enforced. The people have an opportunity now to take a motion to do so. I hope your club will be with us in the fight. Respectfully, JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Mayor.

The petition sets forth the proposed ordinance in full, providing that no company, firm, individual or corporation shall charge more than \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions and requests that the same shall be submitted to a referendum vote in case it is not enacted by the mayor and council before the date of the next general election, November 5, 1907.

In this connection it is recalled at the office of the mayor that the Funkhouser resolution provided for a reduction in the price of gas on or before July 1, 1907, with

the alternative of a somewhat similar proposition being submitted to the voters.

Monday will be the time fixed by the resolution and the mayor is interested in the probable course of the council Tuesday night in case the gas company does not make a voluntary reduction.

"If the reduction is made," said the mayor, "we can call in the petition, and the council has a right to take any steps it desires pending the time fixed for the vote."

CRAIG DEFENDS ROAD STUFF

Contractor is Called Before County Board to Defend Certain Stone.

George W. Craig & Co., the contractors, who are laying the macadam on the Fort Calhoun road, were before the county board Saturday morning to defend the quality of some of the stone they have been using in a part of the road. Friday morning after an inspection by members of the board and County Engineer Beal work was stopped pending an inquiry into the matter by the board. The members of the board declare the Iowa stone used by the contractors in about a quarter of a mile of the road was not up to the standard as to hardness and also was so mixed with dirt and sand as to be unsatisfactory. Mr. Craig appeared before the board and said if he were permitted to use all of the Iowa stone he has on hand he would receive no more and would give a double guarantee that the portion of the road laid with this stone would give satisfaction. The board favored the use of Nebraska limestone.

County Engineer Beal was out of the city and no definite action was taken. The board insisted that the specifications be followed and that no more of the Iowa stone be laid until Mr. Beal's return. The contractor may be required to take up the portion of the road he has already laid and screen the stone before replacing it. In the meantime the matter will rest until an opinion can be secured from the county engineer.

OLD SUIT AND NEW PARTIES

Action to Set Aside Lease of Faxon Is Again in District Court.

The old suit against the Kitchin Bros. Hotel company to set aside a lease on a portion of the Faxon hotel site for a third of a block belonging to James B. Kitchin has appeared in district court with a new plaintiff. The old series of suits was brought by Rome Miller. The suit filed Saturday is by Nellie K. Market, owner of five shares of stock in the hotel company. The suit runs against the Kitchin Hotel company, Josephine G. Kitchin, widow of James B. Kitchin; Richard Kitchin, Kate Fagerberg and Mary Fagerberg.

The plaintiff states that during his life James B. Kitchin dominated the board of directors of the hotel company and sought to freeze out Rome Miller from the company by absorbing all the profits. One method of doing this, it is alleged, was by leasing from James B. Kitchin the east

FIRE SALE Pianos

Our entire stock of high grade pianos now on sale at 403 South 15th St., Range Block (Opposite Orpheum Theater).

This Stock Must Be Sold Out While We Are Rebuilding Our Piano Room

\$250 Upright Piano (used)	\$53.00
\$275 Upright Piano, mahogany	\$70.00
\$300 Upright Piano, slightly used	\$117.00
\$300 Piano, elegantly finished	\$137.00
\$350 Piano, beautiful case and tone	\$168.00
\$350, 1908 case design, Empire model	\$187.00
\$365 fine mahogany case, latest improved scale, a wonder for tone	\$188.00
\$375 Piano, in both English and antique oak or mahogany, beautiful case design	\$215.00
\$385 dark walnut case, made to last a lifetime, no better tone at any price	\$232.00
\$400 Piano, fine oak case, extra large concert size; fine tone and a fine ornament to any parlor	\$188.00
\$415 Piano, in beautiful burl walnut case, concert size and made for artists' use	\$270.00
\$425 Piano, concert size, case design unexcelled, handsomely carved, tone beautiful and rich	\$257.00
\$450 Piano, would be a credit to a king's parlor; perfect balanced scale and the most beautiful finish throughout	\$337.50
\$500 Piano, every point of improvement in piano construction is represented in this. The ideal piano for artists	\$347.00
\$650 Piano, unexcelled for beauty of case design; standard of the world. For more than 20 years every piano manufacturer has tried to imitate this tone without success	\$492.00

The Insurance Companies have paid us liberally on these pianos--you get the benefit

The Bennett Company

INSPECTOR IN BAD PLACE

Between Two Grindstones in Controversy of Mayor and City Council.

Monday afternoon a committee from the peddlers of the city will call on the city council in committee of the whole to protest against the enforcement of that resolution which prohibits the license inspector issuing permits in cases where peddlers pay for licenses on the installment plan. They will claim it is better for the city to get the money in small payments than not to get it at all and that the city should encourage men who desire to engage in business for themselves.

In the friction between the mayor and council over the issuance of permits the license inspector is in no pleasant position. If the mayor "stands pat" on his announced policy of keeping his permits in action the inspector may be called before the council for not taking up permits "issued by any person whomsoever." For a time there was some doubt as to what power is held over him by the mayor or council, independent of the other. An inspection of the ordinance under which he works shows he can be removed for cause only by the mayor, the council concurring, and abolition of the office, over the veto of the mayor, is the only hold the council has on the inspector without the concurrence of the chief executive of the city.

Bar Harbor Train, Wrecked.

WATERVILLE, Me., June 28.—The Bar Harbor express from Portland, due here at 11:30 o'clock, was wrecked between Oakland and this city this afternoon. Three passengers were reported injured. It was said that three coaches left the rails.